DATE: AUGUST 8, 2006

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: M.V. ELWHA PROPULSION CONTROL

SYSTEM REPLACEMENT CONTRACT NO. 00-7171

NOTICE

For informational purposes only, Washington State Ferries (WSF) has received one (1) proposal, from the following firm, for the subject Contract:

Avtron Manufacturing, Inc. Independence, OH

WSF will evaluate the proposal pursuant to the RFP Evaluation process. If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 515-3607.

Sincerely,

Ben Dietz

Legal Services / Contracts Development Mgr.